

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town of Chelmsford,

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

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1876.



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1876.

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Number of births registered—males, 32; females, 24; total.....	56
Number of marriages.....	19
Number of deaths—males, 17; females, 20; total.....	37
Number of dogs licensed—males, 145; females, 9; total	154
Amount received for licenses.....	\$335 00
Deduct fees, 20 cents for each license.....	30 80
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Balance paid into the county treasury.....	\$304 20

GEO. A. PARKHURST,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## STATEMENT FROM ASSESSORS' BOOK.

MAY 1, 1875.

Number of polls.....		615
Value of personal estate.....	\$ 312,335 00	
Value of real estate.....	1,145,300 00	
Total valuation.....		\$1,457,635 00
Number of dwelling houses....	467	
Number of horses.....	368	
Number of cows.....	664	
Number of sheep.....	5	
Number of acres of land taxed.	14,160	

### ASSESSMENT.

State tax.....	\$2,460 00
County tax.....	1,578 16
Appropriation for schools.....	5,500 00
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<i>Amount carried forward..</i>	\$9,538 16

<i>Amount brought forward..</i>	\$9,538 16	
Appropriation for the poor.....	3,000 00	
Appropriation for Tyngsboro' bridge..	2,000 00	
Appropriation to reduce debt.....	2,000 00	
Appropriation for incidentals.....	1,000 00	
Appropriation for cemetery at centre of town.....	200 00	
Appropriation for well and pump at centre of town.....	250 00	
Appropriation for tomb, grading and fencing, at West Chelmsford .....	800 00	
Appropriation for school-house No. 2.	1,000 00	
Appropriation for well and pump at school-house No. 4.....	30 00	
For costs in the Spalding suit.....	110 00	
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	\$19,928 16	
Less estimated receipts.....	1,500 00	
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	\$18,428 16	
Overlayings.....	293 46	
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For State, County and Town purposes,		\$18,721 62
Assessed on polls, at \$2.00 each.....	1,230 00	
Assessed on property at \$12 per \$1000,	17,491 62	
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		18,721 62
Appropriation for highways.. ..	3,500 00	
Overlayings .....	11 82	
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For highways.....		3,511 82
Assessed on polls at 97 cents each....	596 55	
Assessed on property at \$2 per \$1000.	2,915 27	
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		3,511 82

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury as per report of last annual settlement . . .	\$1,672 74
And with moneys received as follows : of	
State Treasurer, on account of State Aid for 1874..	690 27
“ “ “ “ corporation tax, 1875,	1,084 98
“ “ “ “ Nat'l Bank tax, 1875,	1,616 16
“ “ “ “ Income of Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	243 05
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses . . . . .	292 03
Lowell City Treasurer, State and county taxes . . . . .	504 77
Estate of A. Chamberlin, on account of taxes, 1874..	3,494 52
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same,	127 58
C. T. Wright, collector for 1875, on account of taxes,	16,984 81
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same,	202 10
N. B. Edwards, tuition of pupils from adjoining towns,	12 25
Andrew C. Stevens, pedlar's license . . . . .	8 00
J. B. Emerson, on acct. of sale of right to gravel pit,	30 00
S. M. Macomber, use of Town Hall at N. Chelmsford	12 00
L. Lamphere, use Centre Town Hall . . . . .	5 00
E. B. Kittredge, on account of money overdrawn . . .	4 50
A. G. Green and S. Hagerman, interest on note . . .	182 00
Prescott National Bank, money hired for town (temporary loan) . . . . .	5,000 00
received on account of assignment of Hodge's note . .	2,621 23
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	\$34,787 99
And is credited by	
Cash paid State tax for 1875 . . . . .	\$2,460 00
Prescott Nat'l Bank on acct. temporary loan,	5,000 00
“ “ “ “ as discount on same . . .	96 24
annual interest on town notes (permanent loan),	627 00
town notes (permanent loan) . . . . .	1,850 00
additional interest on same . . . . .	40 50
recording deed of A. & E. G. Spalding to town,	65
town orders as per report of Selectmen . . . . .	19,623 41
Balance in Treasury at date . . . . .	5,090 19
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	\$34,787 99

Respectfully submitted by

E. H. WARREN,

February 29, 1876.

*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1876.

## PAID FOR EXPENSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

To D. S. & Geo. F. Richardson, general re- tainer from 1873.....	\$150 00	
D. S. & Geo. F. Richardson, legal services in the Spalding suit.....	179 50	
H. B. Marshall, part salary as Sup't in 1874,	100 00	
Knapp & Morey, printing school reports, 1874.....	29 00	
John A. Dix, fuel for school No. 6, 1874..	7 50	
“ “ “ repairs on school-house No. 6, 1874.....	5 50	
Dawson Pollard, repairs on school-house No. 10, 1874.....	1 50	
J. C. Mansfield, labor on road, district No. 4, 1874.....	5 00	
Robert Fletcher, labor on road, district No. 8, 1874.....	3 00	
Knapp & Morey, advertising reward.....	2 50	
Stone, Huse & Co., printing 700 copies of town report, 1874.....	34 65	
Joseph Warren, committee, 1874.....	2 00	
N. B. Edwards, “ “ .....	3 00	
J. J. Hoyt, “ “ .....	3 00	
Estate of A. Chamberlin, collecting taxes, 1874.....	18 16	
J. A. Bartlett, collector, abatement of taxes, 1873.....	5 26	
Estate of A. Chamberlin, collector, abate- ment of taxes, 1874.....	179 78	\$729 35

## PAID FOR EXPENSES OF 1875.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## FOR TEACHING.

To A. G. McAllister,	No. 1,	4 weeks,	\$120 00	
Miss Martha E. Dadmun,	"	" 4 "	40 00	
Mrs. Eliza M. Robinson,	"	" 33 "	519 75	
Miss Elzada M. Goss,	"	" 24 "	252 00	
Miss Dora C. Russell,	"	" 33 "	276 00	
Miss Susie M. Wilbur,	"	2, 26½ "	206 75	
Miss Mary F. Talbot,	"	3, 34 "	340 00	
Miss Alice M. Mansfield,	"	" 12 "	6 00	
Miss Louise J. Park,	"	" 12 "	6 00	
Miss Mary P. Sanborn,	"	4, 33 "	288 00	
Miss Anna P. Mansfield,	"	5, 10 "	70 00	
Miss Hannah C. Hunt,	"	" 20 "	164 00	
Miss Mary E. Rogers,	"	6, 33 "	276 00	
Miss Ada L. Miles,	"	7, 9 "	63 00	
Miss Ella L. Wright,	"	" 8 "	56 00	
Miss M. Belle Sawyer,	"	" 12 "	108 00	
B. F. Harmon,	"	8, 36 "	810 00	
Miss Nellie A. Kimball,	"	" 34 "	340 00	
Miss Louie A. Allen,	"	" 34 "	284 00	
Miss Emma L. Burgess,	"	" 34 "	284 00	
Miss S. Maria Taylor,	"	10, 33 "	276 00	
Miss Lydia A. Spalding,	"	" 33 "	276 00	\$5,061 50

## FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

To A. I. Emerson,	school No. 1,	15 weeks,	\$15 00	
" " " "	" " 10 "		15 00	
Geo. W. Streeter,	" " 12 "		21 00	
E. R. Davis,	" 2, 8 "		4 00	
A. H. Park, cleaning "	" 3, . . . . .		1 00	
Walton N. Park,	" 3, 12 weeks,		3 00	
Geo. E. Hutchins,	" " 12 "		6 00	
E. W. Sweetser,	" 4, 4½ "		1 12	
Elmer D. Parker,	" " 4½ "		1 12	
Otis Byam,	" 5, 12 "		6 00	
J. A. Dix, cleaning "	" 6, "		2 00	
Harry Wright,	" " 7 "		1 75	
" " " "	" " 16 "		8 00	
Geo. O. Spalding,	" 7, 8 "		1 50	
Frank Woods,	" " "		1 00	
Charles H. Sheldon,	" 8, 2 "		2 00	
Willie S. Keith,	" " 22 "		33 00	
" " " "	" " 12 "		24 00	
H. E. Bosworth, cleaning	school No. 8 . . .		25	

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*Amount carried forward . . . . .* \$146 74

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$ 146 74	
To Miss S. Maria Taylor, school No. 10, 21 weeks.....	10 50	
Miss Lydia A. Spalding, school No. 10, 10 weeks.....	5 00	
John F. Maxwell, school No. 10, 12 weeks,	12 00	174 24

## FOR FUEL.

To Arthur I. Emerson, preparing 1 cord of wood, school No. 1 .....	\$ 1 00	
Joseph M. Fletcher, 8 cords of wood, school No. 1.....	56 00	
J. R. Fletcher, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, school No. 1.....	9 00	
A. J. Lamphere, preparing $9\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, school No. 1.....	15 44	
J. R. Fletcher, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood, school No. 1.....	4 13	
J. R. Fletcher, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood, school No. 1.....	3 25	
Chas. Brown, preparing $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood, school No. 1.....	2 00	
Geo. W. Streeter, preparing $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood, school No. 1.....	75	
E. F. Parker, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, school No. 2.....	16 87	
E. F. Parker, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood, school No. 2	2 50	
E. F. Parker, preparing 3 cords of wood, school No. 2.....	6 00	
Calvin T. Wright, $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood (prepared), school No. 3.....	27 00	
Calvin T. Wright, measuring wood, school No. 3.....	10	
Chas. Sweetser, 3 cords of wood, (prepared), school No. 4.....	27 00	
Calvin T. Wright, 1 cord of wood, school No. 5.....	9 20	
Calvin T. Wright, measuring wood, school No. 5.....	05	
J. R. Fletcher, one cord wood, school No. 6.....	5 75	
J. R. Fletcher, preparing 1 cord of wood, school No. 6.....	3 75	
Wm. H. Lawrence, preparing $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood, school No. 6.....	1 00	
John A. Dix, 2 cords of wood, school No. 6,	15 00	

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$205 79



<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$205 79	
To Benjamin J. Spalding, 1 cord of wood, school No. 7. . . . .	5 00	
Samuel T. Wright, 5 cords, $5\frac{3}{4}$ ft. of wood, school No. 8. . . . .	37 23	
Samuel T. Wright, measuring wood, school No. 8. . . . .	15	
H. E. Bosworth, preparing 5 cords, $5\frac{3}{4}$ ft. of wood, school No. 8. . . . .	5 72	
H. E. Bosworth, preparing wood, school No. 8. . . . .	2 75	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., 1 cord of slabs, school No. 8. . . . .	3 50	
Samuel T. Wright, $39\frac{1}{4}$ ft. of wood, school No. 8. . . . .	29 44	
Samuel T. Wright, measuring wood, school No. 8. . . . .	15	
Willie S. Keith, preparing 39 ft. oak wood, school No. 8. . . . .	4 88	
Willie S. Keith, preparing 15 ft. pine wood, school No. 8. . . . .	1 40	
E. D. Bearce, 15 ft. pine wood, school No. 8, Otis H. Drake, 6 cords of oak wood, school No. 10. . . . .	5 63	
42 00		
Otis H. Drake, 1 cord of pine wood, school No. 10. . . . .	4 50	
O. H. Drake, measuring wood, school No. 10	15	
J. G. Quessy, preparing 6 cords, sch. No. 10	9 00	
J. N. Perry, preparing wood, school No. 10,	1 60	
J. R. Fletcher, 3 ft. wood, school No. 10. .	2 25	\$361 14

## FOR SCHOOL APPARATUS.

To J. R. Fletcher, for one 5 in. globe. . . . .	3 50	
" " " one small globe. . . . .	1 25	
" " " one numeral frame. . . . .	1 00	
A. H. Park, " " " . . . . .	1 50	
J. L. Hammett, nine numeral frames. . . . .	9 00	
" " " one U. S. map. . . . .	1 50	
Ginn Brothers, two music charts. . . . .	18 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., one set Phil- brick's charts. . . . .	7 00	
A. C. Stockin, 27 Willson's S. & F. charts, " " " 6 Calkin's object lessons, .	12 36	
5 40		
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., board and mount- ing 27 charts. . . . .	4 50	
Jonathan Larcom, map stand. . . . .	3 69	
" " " 3 chart boxes. . . . .	8 25	
" " " 2 music racks. . . . .	3 00	79 95

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 \$5,676 83

Appropriation .....	\$5,500 00	
Income of school fund .....	243 05	
Dog tax .....	292 03	\$ 6,035 08
		5,676 83

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Balance not expended .....	\$358 25
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## SCHOOL EXPENSES.

## FOR SUPPLIES.

To Jonathan Larcom, 22 rulers .....	\$ 2 20	
J. L. Hammett, 80 gross crayons .....	13 41	
Buffalo Hardware Co., 4 dozen Brussels black-board rubbers. ....	8 00	
Express .....	1 25	
Mead & Hunt, 2 dozen Brussels black- board rubbers .....	4 00	
M. W. Tewksbury, agent, 6 copies Gow's Morals and Manners .....	5 08	
M. W. Tewksbury, agent, 3 copies Kinder- garten Culture .....	2 03	
J. L. Hammett, 11 cop. Mason's Gymnastics	3 17	
" " 1 dozen quarts Tower's ink,	8 00	
A. H. Park, 1 pail .....	30	
" " 3 brooms .....	1 42	
" " 1 dust-pan .....	35	
" " 1 brush .....	42	
" " 2 dozen pointers .....	50	
J. R. Fletcher, 12 quarts ink .....	6 50	
" " 1 broom .....	50	
" " wood-boxes .....	75	
" " express .....	1 25	
" " postage .....	1 00	
E. F. Parker, 1 broom .....	45	
J. N. Perry, 3 brooms .....	1 24	
Libby & Evans, 3 brooms .....	1 32	
" " 3 pails .....	85	
" " 1 paper tacks .....	06	
E. D. Bearce, 2 brooms, 2 pails, 2 dippers.	2 15	
J. L. Ross, teacher's desk .....	7 50	\$73 73

## FOR REPAIRS.

To Arthur I. Emerson, 3 padlocks and fixtures, school No. 1 .....	1 35	
J. R. Fletcher, labor at school No. 1 .....	3 00	
" " materials, school No. 1 ....	1 50	
" " repairing clock, school No. 1	1 30	
" " 1 padlock, school No. 1 ....	40	
<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$7 55</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$ 7 55	
To Jona. Larcom, 1½ hours' labor, school No. 1		37	
“ “ clothes hooks, school No. 1		90	
“ “ screws, school No. 1.....		60	
“ “ lumber, school No. 1.....		64	
“ “ glass and putty, school No. 1		16	
“ “ hinges, school No. 1.....		35	
“ “ butts and screws, sch. No. 1		12	
“ “ 2 desk keys, school No. 1..		25	
“ “ 17 hours' labor, school No. 1		5 10	
J. R. Fletcher, labor moving furniture, school No. 2.....		2 50	
Jonathan Larcom, labor moving furniture, school No. 2.....		6 50	
A. H. Park, painting black-boards, school No. 3.....		1 25	
E. F. Dupee, repairing plastering, school No. 3.....		1 25	
E. P. Parker, repairing school-house No. 3		3 30	
A. H. Park, making black-boards, school No. 4.....		1 30	
Eli P. Parker, repairing school-house No. 5,		4 55	
J. R. Fletcher, “ chairs, school No. 5		25	
Jonathan Larcom, ½ day's labor and putty, school No. 6.....		1 65	
John A. Dix, setting glass and mending plastering, school No. 6.....		2 25	
John A. Dix, putting on lock, school No. 6		1 00	
A. H. Park, repairing black-boards, school No. 6.....		1 25	
E. D. Bearce, blind trimmings, school No. 8.....		3 84	
E. D. Bearce, glass, 50 ft., school No. 8...		3 75	
“ “ “ repairs on school-house No. 8,		12 06	
“ “ “ repairing black-boards, school No. 8.....		5 26	
Jonathan Larcom, one knob, school No. 10,		15	
“ “ 78 ft. boards, school No. 10.....		1 95	
Jonathan Larcom, 1½ days' labor, school No. 10.....		5 25	
Jonathan Larcom, 1 seat, school No. 10...		1 29	
J. C. Butterfield, repairing school-house No. 10.....		1 50	
J. N. Perry, setting glass, school No. 10..		25	
“ “ “ repairing plastering....		2 50	\$80 89

## FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

To Stone, Huse & Co., printing 500 copies school regulations.....	\$ 8 25	
Stone, Huse & Co., printing 200 copies school certificates.....	2 25	
Stone, Huse & Co., printing 500 copies blank bills.....	2 75	
J. R. Fletcher, postage.....	3 53	
“ “ express.....	85	
“ “ stationery.....	1 40	
“ “ record book.....	1 50	
“ “ blank books.....	60	
“ “ 60 days' visiting schools...	150 00	
“ “ 7 days' other duties.....	17 50	
A. H. Park, 38 days' services as school committee.....	95 00	
E. D. Bearce, horse hire to committee meetings.....	8 00	\$291 63

## FOR CHANGE OF TEXT BOOKS.

To J. R. Fletcher, balance paid for 162 Mun- roe's first readers in exchange for 27 new and 85 old Sargent's readers...	\$20 12	
J. R. Fletcher, 128 second for 10 new and 47 old.....	31 27	
J. R. Fletcher, 161 third for 18 new and 104 old.....	48 41	
J. R. Fletcher, 123 fourth for 20 new and 96 old.....	38 81	
J. R. Fletcher, 48 fifth for 14 new and 17 old.....	20 91	
J. R. Fletcher, 122 Swinton's word primer in exchange for 63 old Sargent's spell- ers.....	18 75	
J. R. Fletcher, 220 Swinton's word book in exchange for 23 new and 187 old spellers.....	22 55	
J. R. Fletcher, 75 word analysis.....	18 00	
“ “ 72 Eaton's primary arith- metics in exchange for 9 new and 16 old Emerson's introduction.....	9 07	
J. R. Fletcher, 224 Eaton's intellectual arithmetic in exchange for 28 new and 156 old Colburn's.....	39 56	
J. R. Fletcher, 180 Eaton's commercial arithmetic in exchange for 22 new and 149 old Greenleaf's.....	69 47	

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$336 92

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$336 92	
To J. R. Fletcher, 12 Eaton's primary arithmetics . . . . .	2 28	
J. R. Fletcher, 6 Eaton's intellectual arithmetics . . . . .	1 79	
J. R. Fletcher, 6 Eaton's common school arithmetics . . . . .	4 11	
J. R. Fletcher, 66 Eaton's intellectual arithmetics . . . . .	18 85	
J. R. Fletcher, 66 Eaton's common school arithmetics . . . . .	42 65	
J. R. Fletcher, labor, freight, express and postage . . . . .	40 66	447 26
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		\$893 51

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## FOR BREAKING ROADS.

To B. M. Hildreth, in highway District 1 . . . .	\$17 60	
B. O. Robbins, " " 4 . . . .	32 45	
N. C. Bean, " " 6 . . . .	9 80	
John A. Dix, " " 7 . . . .	27 35	
Frank A. Furlong, " " 8 . . . .	9 50	
F. W. Blodgett, " " 9 . . . .	38 67	
Jacob Spalding, " " 10 . . . .	10 00	
Oliver Woodward, " " 11 . . . .	7 80	\$153 17

## FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

To B. M. Hildreth, District 1 . . . . .	\$409 05	
John Parkhurst, " 3 . . . . .	164 73	
B. O. Robbins, " 4 . . . . .	291 30	
E. B. Kitteredge, " 5 . . . . .	164 35	
N. C. Bean, " 6 . . . . .	143 25	
John A. Dix, " 7 . . . . .	225 00	
Frank A. Furlong, " 8 . . . . .	152 30	
F. W. Blodgett, " 9 . . . . .	644 37	
N. B. Edwards, " 9 . . . . .	2 45	
S. S. Sleeper, " 9 . . . . .	1 00	
Jacob Spalding, " 10 . . . . .	154 00	
Oliver Woodward, " 11 . . . . .	149 28	\$2,501 08

## SPECIAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

To Henry S. Perham, 5 days' labor, District 1, " " 2½ " horse and cart, District 1 . . . . .	5 00	
J. B. Emerson and S. P. Perham, repairing bridge, District 1 . . . . .	1 25	
	2 40	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/>	\$8 65

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$8 65	
To E. B. Kittredge, repairing culvert near J. Larcom's, District 5.....	9 25	
E. B. Kittredge, repairing culvert near John Shedd's, District 5....	20 50	
E. B. Kittredge, labor near Hodge's house, District 5.....	1 50	
Green & Hagerman, removing rock from road, District 5.....	38 20	
John A. Dix, repairing Billerica road, District 7.....	282 09	360 19
Appropriation.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,014 44
	3,014 44	
Balance not expended.....	\$485 56	

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

To the Overseers of the Poor.....	\$3,199 13	
Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	199 13	

## TYNGSBORO' BRIDGE.

To County Treasurer.....	2,000 00	
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## CEMETERY AT THE CENTRE.

To W. F. Osgood, surveying on Littleton road.....	\$10 00	
John Davis, drawing petition to County Commissioners.....	12 00	22 00
Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
	22 00	
Balance not expended.....	178 00	

## WELL AND PUMP AT THE CENTRE.

To John A. Dix, digging and stoning well...	\$100 65	
“ 1 cask cement.....	2 10	
“ Laying stone in cement....	2 00	
“ 4 sleepers for platform.....	60	
“ Lumber and spikes.....	3 30	
“ 1 pump, 27 feet.....	20 25	
“ Grading about well.....	9 50	
Jonathan Larcom, 85 feet plank for trough..	2 55	
“ 4 lbs. spikes.....	20	
“ Paint.....	50	
“ 1 day's labor.....	3 00	144 65
Appropriation.....	\$250 00	
	144 65	
Balance not expended.....	\$105 35	

## CEMETERY AT WEST CHELMSFORD.

To Seth P. Sampson, Building tomb.....	310 00	
Oliver Woodward, labor grading.....	66 98	376 98
Appropriation.....	\$800 00	
	376 98	
Balance not expended.....	\$423 02	

## SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 2.

To A. and E. G. Spalding, for school-house...		\$900 00
Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Less.....	58 00	\$942 00
		900 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 42 00	

## WELL AND PUMP AT SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 4.

To H. P. Humphrey & Co., driving well.....	\$30 00
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## SPALDING SUIT.

To J. Bancroft, cost and fees.....	\$110 00
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## ARMORY RENT.

To J. C. Butterfield, rent of armory at West Chelmsford.....	\$40 00
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## STATE AID.

State Aid, 14 months.....	\$538 90
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## CARE AND REPAIRS OF TOWN HALLS.

To Levi Lamphere, care of hall at Centre...	\$3 00	
“ “ 2½ feet wood at Centre...	2 18	
“ “ preparing do. at Centre...	82	
“ “ cleaning stove pipe.....	1 00	
“ “ 1 broom.....	42	
“ “ repairing plastering, Centre	50	
H. Holt, 4 lights glass at Centre .....	1 25	
S. M. Macomber, care and heating hall at North Chelmsford.....	3 00	
S. M. Macomber, 19 lights glass, at North Chelmsford.....	2 85	
S. M. Macomber, 6 lbs. putty at North Chelmsford.....	36	
S. M. Macomber, window cord at North Chelmsford.....	1 25	
S. M. Macomber, 3½ hours' labor J. C. Butterfield, at North Chelmsford.....	8 12	
S. M. Macomber, blind fastenings at North Chelmsford.....	25	
S. M. Macomber, repairing blinds at North Chelmsford.....	75	\$25 75



## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

To Geo. A. Parkhurst, town clerk, services...	\$56 05	
"      "      "      "      expenses...	8 95	
E. H. Warren, treasurer, services.....	60 00	
"      "      "      "      expenses.....	12 50	
Ziba Gay, assessor, 20½ days' services....	61 50	
"      "      6½ days' use of horse.	13 00	
J. B. Emerson, assessor, 61 days' services.	183 00	
"      "      "      26 days' use horse,	50 50	
"      "      "      paid for assistants,	5 00	
J. J. Hoyt, assessor, 78 days' services ....	234 00	
"      "      49 days' use of horse,	73 50	
"      "      paid for assistants....	6 00	
E.F. Richardson, assessor, 55½ days' services	165 00	
"      "      assessor, 11 days' use of		
horse.....	19 50	
L. J. Mansfield, assessor, 59½ days' services,	176 00	
"      "      assessor, 23 days' use of		
horse.....	34 50	
J. B. Emerson, selectman, 21 days' services,	63 00	
"      "      selectman, 6 days' use of		
horse.....	12 00	
Ziba Gay, selectman, 18½ days' services...	55 50	
"      "      13 days' use of horse,	22 50	
J. J. Hoyt, "      19½ days' services..	58 50	
"      "      use of horse, and car		
fare.....	22 80	
Charles L. Fuller, constable, services and		
expenses.....	40 50	
S. M. Macomber, constable, services.....	3 00	
George W. Whidden, constable, services		
and expenses .....	17 00	
James P. Emerson, constable, services....	30 10	
J. H. Whidden, constable, services.....	5 00	
Chas. Proctor, sexton, reporting 15 deaths,	3 75	
A. H. Sheldon, "      "      10 "      "	2 50	
D. P. Byam, "      "      "      6 "      "	1 50	
S. P. Perham, committee on appraisal....	3 00	
J. A. Bartlett, "      "      "      "      "	3 00	
Calvin T. Wright, collecting taxes, 1875,	185 63	\$1,688 28

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To Calvin T. Wright, abatements on list, 1875	\$85 04
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

To B. O. Robbins, tie posts, South Chelmsford	
cemetery.....	\$25 00
D. P. Byam, stands and stools for tomb, do.	6 75

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*Amount carried forward* ..... \$31 75.



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$31 75	
To W. H. Brown, 2 guide-boards.....	2 50	
W. F. Osgood, surveying on Lowell road.	5 00	
Stone, Huse & Co., 2 assessors' books.....	8 34	
“ “ 50 bills, (weights and measures).....	2 50	
Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad, for freight on trial scraper.....	3 19	
J. B. Emerson, postage, stationery, &c.....	8 94	
A. H. Sheldon, labor at cemetery, North Chelmsford.....	6 50	
A. H. Sheldon, horse to Centre for hearse,	2 00	\$70 72

### RECAPITULATION.

Bills of former years .....	\$ 729 35
Public Schools.....	5,676 83
School Expenses.....	893 51
Highways.....	3,014 44
Support of the Poor.....	3,199 13
Tyngsboro' Bridge.....	2,000 00
Cemetery at the Centre.....	22 00
Well at the Centre.....	144 65
Cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	376 98
School-House No. 2.....	900 00
Well at School-House No. 4.....	30 00
Spalding Suit.....	110 00
Armory Rent.....	40 00
State Aid.....	538 90
Town Halls .....	25 75
Town Officers and Committees.....	1,688 28
Abatements.....	85 04
Miscellaneous.....	70 72

Amount of orders drawn from February 28, 1875, to  
March 1, 1876..... \$19,545 58

J. B. EMERSON,  
ZIBA GAY,  
J. J. HOYT,

*Selectmen of Chelmsford.*

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

Cash received of Treasurer.....	\$3,199 13
“ “ Proceeds of Town Farm.....	551 62
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	\$3,750 75
Paid F. R. Strout, Supt., services for the month of March, 1875.....	\$ 37 50
R. Harlow, Supt., services from April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876.....	400 00
Hospital at Taunton for board of Daniel Gilligan, one year to Jan. 1, 1876...	211 65
Hospital at Northampton for board of C. N. Seamens, one year to Jan. 1, '76,	205 16
Hospital at Northampton for board of M. McKeon, one year to Jan. 1, 1876..	216 00
For aid rendered Mrs. Mary Green.....	164 85
Medical aid rendered the same.....	57 75
Aid rendered Asa Hodgman and wife...	50 00
Rachel Marshall, at Lowell.....	52 00
Martindale family.....	17 50
Medical aid rendered the same.....	50 00
Funeral expenses of Jesse Martindale...	12 50
Funeral expenses of Ida Martindale....	23 00
Sexton services.....	6 00
Mrs. Richard Mealy, at Lowell.....	57 00
Almshouse at Worcester for board of Joseph G. Ware.....	21 50
Hospital at Ipswich, board Marcus Keyes,	113 08
House of Correction at East Cambridge, for board of Michael Ward.....	34 28
Aid of Mrs. P. Whalen, at Lowell.....	5 00
Aid S. R. Murdock, at Lynn.....	45 00
Aid Mrs. C. F. Hayden, at Lynn.....	93 99
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<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$1,873 76</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,873 67
Paid Entertainment of transient paupers at N. Chelmsford.....	12 25
Entertainment of transient paupers at W. Chelmsford.....	8 75
Entertainment of transient paupers at S. Chelmsford.....	6 00
Medical aid rendered paupers at Alms- house.....	66 95
for stock.....	94 00
for groceries and provisions.....	653 15
for clothing, bedding, &c.....	86 79
for eight and one-half tons coal.....	74 40
for hay and grain.....	255 83
for lumber.....	36 59
for harness.....	34 00
blacksmith, wheelwright, &c.....	53 75
for stone, carpenter, painting, &c.....	66 13
for work on drain pipe, &c.....	62 50
taxes on farm.....	75 68
for labor on farm, &c.....	93 22
Geo. O. Byam, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor.....	115 00
J. T. Smart, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor.....	75 00
Dawson Pollard.....	7 00

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\$3,750 75	\$3,750 75
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Amount drawn from Treasurer...	\$3,199 13
Appropriation.....	3,000 00

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Overdrawn.....	\$199 13
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Due from Board State Charities on acct. of Mrs. Green,	\$ 40 00
Number of transient paupers assisted.....	445
At an estimated cost of.....	333 75

GEORGE O. BYAM,  
J. T. SMART,  
DAWSON POLLARD,

*Overseers of Poor.*

# APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 23, 1876.

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1 horse, \$200; 3 milch cows, 175; 1 fat cow, 45; 1 spring cow, 70; 2 pigs, 17; 24 fowls, 15; 5 tons hay, 100; grain, 15; 1 horse cart, 40; 2 harrows 10; 6 barrels, 60c.; 1 mowing machine, 50; 3 ploughs, 15; 1 cultivator, 5; 5 d. chains, 3; 4 scythes and snaths, 4; 3 stake chains, 1; 1 block and rope, 5; 3 pr. steelyards, 5;  $\frac{1}{2}$  winnowing mill, 1.50; 2 whiffletrees and chains, 2.50; 1 grindstone, 5; 2 flails, 52c.; 2 hay poles, 25c.; 2 ox muzzles, 25c.; 1 hay cutter, 4; 2 iron window grates, 2; 5 feed boxes, 50; 3 hay forks, 1.25; 2 drag rakes, 1.25; 1 hay hook, 25c.; 4 hay rakes, 1; 1 iron rake, 50c.; 3 grain measures, 30c.; 3 pails, 50c.; 2 manure forks, 1.25; 1 pick, 30c.; 7 shovels and spades, 5; 3 hoes, 75c.; 1 corn cutter, 40c.; lot slacked lime, 25c.; 2 tie chains, 50c.; 1 copper pump, 5; 1 cart harness, 8; 1 draft harness, 30; 1 wagon harness, 7; cards, curry-comb and brush, 5; 1 buffalo robe, 1.50; 1 covered wagon, 100; 1 wagon-jack, can and wrench, 1.50; 1 sleigh, 10; 1 grab, 75c.; 1 string bells, 50c.; 1 wheelbarrow, 5; 1 halter, blanket, &c., 1; 1 farm wagon, 35; 2 ox yokes, 2; 1 horse sled, 2; 2 ladders, 1; 1 horse rake, 1; 1 monkey wrench, 50c.; 1 water pot, 50c.; powder can, powder and fuse, 50c.; 3 drills, spoon and tamp irons, 3.50; 3 wood saws, 1.50; lot chestnut posts, 2; 1 saw horse, 25c.; 2 iron bars, 3; lead pipe, 50c., 1 chest and tools, 7; 5 axes, 2.50; 1 bog hoe, 50c.; 1 nail hammer, 50c.; lot hinges, 1; 1 shaving horse, 75c.; oil, paint and glass, 1.50; 1 grain cradle, 50c.; 1 old bush scythe, and old iron, 1; 6 old doors, 6; kindling wood, 1; 4 cords dry wood, 24; 3 cords green wood, 12; wood ashes, 1.50; 3 tons coal, 24; 4 stoves, 15; 1 cook stove and fixtures, 40; 1 old cook stove, 1; 2 wood boxes, 75c.; 1 clothes brush, 30c.; 1 coffee pot, 75c.; 1 clothes horse, 50c.; 1 dinner bell, 75c.; 2 candle sticks, 20c.; lot small boxes, 1; 1 soup ladle, 10c.; 1 window brush, 50c.; 3 bean pots, 1; 2 chopping trays, 1; 1 lard pail, 25c.; 1 rolling pin and board, 50c.; 2 butter moulds, 25c.; bake and dish pans, 2; house knives and fork, 50c.; 1 carving knife and fork, 1; case knives and forks, 1; spoons, 2; 2 pitchers, 50c.; plates, 2; bowls, 75c.; 1 sugar bowl, 25c.; 3 platters, 1; lot medicine, 2; 1 fire shovel and tongs, 50c.; 2 water dippers, 30c.; 3 baskets, 1.50; 6 pails, 1; 1 sugar bucket, 50c.; 2 wash boards, 25c.; 1 coal hod and seive, 1; 26 milk pans, 3.50; 2 milk pails, 1.50; 1 clothes wringer, 25; 6 chambers, 1.50; 2 clothes chests, 2; 6 parlor chairs, 2.50; 24 curtains and fixtures, 5; white curtains, 50c.; 5 flat irons, 3; 2 jugs, 1; 5 stone jars, 2; 1 water pail, 25c.; 3 wash tubs and bench, 2.50; 1 boiler and steam washer, 3; 1 clothes line, pins, &c., 75c.; foot cricket, 15c.; brooms, 75c.;

2 dust pans and lantern, 1.50; 4 lamps, 3; 1 pair hand-cuffs, 5; 1 clock, 1.75; 4 mirrors, 1; 6 rocking chairs, 5; 5 tables, 5; 22 chairs, 5; 1 new bed spread, 2.50; 8 towels, 1; 3 meat dishes, 1.50; 22 pillows, 10; 19 blankets 22; 20 sheets, 10; 22 comforters, 30; straw ticks, 5; 6 feather beds, 32; 5 mattresses, 10; 7 bedsteads, 7; 4 table cloths, 3; 2 milk measures, 50c.; trunk and chests, 2; empty casks, 70c.; 2 tunnels, 50c.; 3 padlocks, 1.50; 1 steamer, 75c.; 1 apple parer, 50c.; 1 pumpkin seive, 25c.; 1 churn, 1; 1 cake baker, 50c.; other house furniture, 5; soft soap and cask, 4; beans, 4; salt, 1; 150 lbs. pork and barrel, 25; hams and shoulders, 16; 30 bushels potatoes, 15; vegetables, 4; cider and vinegar and casks, 8; molasses and casks, 3; beef, 11; mackerel, 3.50; salt fish, 1.75; salted pickles, 75c.; lard, 9; flour, 1; 13 lbs. tea, 5; spices, 2; bread and pies, 1; sugar, 70c.; coffee, 40c.; soap, 2.25; small groceries, 5.

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### RECAPITULATION.

Live stock .....	\$522 00	
Hay and grain .....	115 00	
Farm implements .....	412 60	
Wood, lumber, &c. ....	68 50	
Household furniture .....	276 50	
Provisions .....	123 35	\$1,517 95

J. A. BARTLETT,  
S. P. PERHAM,

*Committee.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The undersigned, a committee chosen to audit the accounts of the Town officers, have attended to that duty and find the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find that the amount of orders drawn and vouched for by the Selectmen, for the financial year ending at date, is.....	\$19,545	58	
And that the amount paid by the Treasurer, on orders outstanding at date of last settlement, is.....	185	83	\$19,731 41
And that the amount of order outstanding, at date, is.....	108	00	
And of orders paid by the Treasurer, for the year ending at date, is .....	19,623	41	\$19,731 41
We further find that there is due the Town, from estate of A. Chamberlin, collector of taxes, 1874.....	\$238	07	
estate of A. Chamberlin, interest on taxes, 1874. . . . .	23	41	
Calvin T. Wright, collector of taxes, 1875,	3,670	47	
“ “ interest on taxes, 1875,	107	05	
State, for State aid.....	626	90	
“ for armory rent.....	90	00	
book agency, books and cash on hand..	297	34	
Treasurer, cash balance on hand.....	5,090	19	\$10,143 43
And that the Town is indebted,			
On demand notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent.....	8,600	00	
For interest on same to date.....	312	20	
outstanding order.....	108	00	
estimated liabilities.....	80	00	9,100 20
Assets over liabilities.....			\$1,043 23

E. F. DUPEE,  
ISRAEL PUTNAM,  
LUTHER H. SARGENT,

February 29, 1876.

*Auditors.*



